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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Frederick ROWELL)	
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with standard practice, copies of the listed documents will be furnished upon the Examiner's request. A copy of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

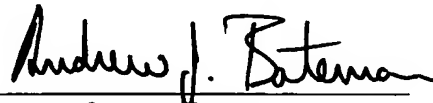
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,773,234	6/30/1998	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD			
		5,013,669	5/7/1991	PETERS, JR.			
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		EP 0 982 590	3/1/2000	NITTO DENKO CORP			
		EP 1 143 247	10/10/2001	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC CO LTD			
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		International Search Report mailed 8/5/2004					
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